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GREEN RATED BUILDINGS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the architects and the building industry have criticized the report by the Centre for Science and Environment on green buildings titled Buildings Sense;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c) The Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) has published a report titled "Building Sense- beyond the green faÃ§ade of sustainable habitat". The report, inter-alia, recommends affordable and sustainable buildings using traditional and modern ways of architecture. According to the CSE, no criticism were received by them to their report. The report has been published by the CSE and not officially received in the Ministry; hence could not be analyzed.